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ENFORCEMENT OF RULE CAUSES PLANT TO CLOSE

Handlers Quit, Forcing Suspension at Shovel Factory

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE

Workmen Find Task of Going for Their Own Supplies Undesirable

For the second time within two months the Hussey-Binns Shovel plant here is closed down. Today as for a brief time in August, the plant has a deserted appearance and the usual clang of busy industry is lacking. There is not strictly speaking a strike in effect, but the plant is idle through the refusal of the "handlers" to accede to rules recently posted by Supedintendent Frank M. Haines. The plant was necessarily closed Wednesday night, after having run since Friday without handlers. It is not expected that the suspension of operations will be for long, as the trouble is not aggrevated and an easy remedy may be provided. Ralph H. Binns, president of the Hussey-Binns Shovel company and H. G. Veeder, secretary of the company were here from Pittsburg Wednesday night and conferred with Superintendent Haines and a number of the men. Superintendent Haines will handle the matter entirely alone and as he sees fit.

On October 9 a revision of the old rules until that time in effect, was posted. There were few changes, but the biggest departure from the old system was embodied in a rule which read:

"All employes will be expected to secure their own materials such as they may need in their work from the stock room. This will be issued by the storekeeper only on requisition signed by the foremen of the respective departments."

According to Superintedent Haines this rule was made only to put in effect a uniformity over the entire plant. In all departments, excepting the handlers department the rule has been in effect heretofore, it is said. Handlers are piece work men and have been in the habit of having other laborers secure their rivets for them from the stock room. About five kegs a week are needed for the five handlers, it is stated. By the new rule the handlers would have to go for the rivets themselves. There was contention was raised. They quit work after their supply of rivets had expired last Friday. Operations were continued in the other departments, however until Wednesday when on acount of an over surplus of handlel shovels on hand, there was order of Superintendent Haines a temporary suspension.

One of the workmen said this morning: "It has not been the custom for handlers to go to the stock room to procure their rivets. When the embodied meaning of the rule became apparent the natural consequence was that objection was made by the handlers, who do piece work. To go for the rivets would require some time and would cut in on the amount of work produced and upon which our pay is rated. It is a matter of principal with us. The company has refused to adopt union labor for shovels, even though we agree

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River Raises Twenty Feet

Heavy Rains of Tuesday Show Effect on Monongahela--High Stage Today

Nineteen hours of steady rain all along the Monongahela river and its tributaries Tuesday brought the river up to a stage of 20 feet three inches, attainable at 6 o'clock this morning. After reaching that stage the river slowly began to fall and at about 2 o'clock this afternoon had reached a stage of 19 feet 10 inches. So far as can be learned no damage was done by the water. The flood stage is eight feet above the stage attained this morning. At Lock No. 4 the recorded rainfall of Tuesday was 1.35 inches.

CHILDREN MAY WORK

Nearly 300 Charleroi Boys and Girls Hold Certificates

GLASS PLANT EMPLOYES

It is estimated that since the new child labor law governing the granting of certificates of employment to children under the age of 16 years went into effect January 1, 1909, there have been 260 certificates granted. Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools now grants the certificates upon petition of the child and its parents or guardian. Few certificates are being granted now. There are a number of children working in local plants who were granted working certificates in other towns or cities. Most of the children who hold working certificates are either employed at the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory or the Imperial Bottle factory. By the new law if a child is not working, even for a brief time, he or she must attend school. Truant Officer A. T. Stech keeps track of those who hold working certificates, in order to see that the law is enforced.

PRIZE FOWLS ARE STOLEN

Thomas Hetherington, a well known chicken fancier of Monongahela mourns the loss of 15 prize winning fowls of the dark Cornish Indian game strain, which he was carefully training to enter at the forthcoming poultry show at Monongahela. One night this week some chicken thief raided his premises and not only carried off the 15 prize winners, but took along for good measure 25 common barnyard fowls from an adjoining coop. Mr. Hetherington's game chickens were prize winners at the last Pittsburg poultry show.

MEMBER OF "ALCOHOL GANG" ARRESTED HERE

Monongahela Man Says He "Escaped" From Being Sent to Jail With Rest of the Noted Organization

There is one member of Monongahela's noted "Alcohol Gang," who according to his own admission hasn't been caught. This individual who lays claim to being quite a versatile chap is none other than Pat McNaney supposed veteran of the Spanish-American War, and peg-legged.

Pat came to Charleroi Wednesday ostensibly to sell shoe strings and unohtensibly to ascertain how Charleroi booze tasted, so it is said. Apparently he gave too much attention to the latter pursuit and when found by the police was having the time of his life. When he recovered to some extent at the lockup, he bewailed his hard luck in sorrowful tones and wept. Pleading that his "soul had failed him since he returned from war" he received little sympathy from Burgess Risbeck who after learning that he was an erstwhile member of the "Alcohol Gang" told him he would like to send him to jail to join the rest of the crowd. "However, if you'll agree to shake the dust of Charleroi from your one good foot and your unwieldy peg," said the Burgess, "I'll let you go." The man went.

BOAT RAMMED AND ENGINEER IS DROWNED

Three Other Members of Wenonah Crew Have Narrow Escapes

OCCURS ON LOWER RIVER

When the steering gear on the United States government dispatch boat Wenonah broke while she was steaming up the Ohio river near Davis Island dam Wednesday the little vessel was rammed and upset by a tow of barges being sboved up the river by the steamer James Moren of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. James W. Dickey engineer of the Wenonah, whose home is at Fleming Park, was drowned and three other men in the crew of the little craft had narrow escapes.

When the machinetry went wrong and the Wenonah began to swing into the path of the big boat the former sounded distress signals, it is said Some men put out from shore in a boat when they heard the signal of distress, but before they reached the Wenonah she had been toppled over and all of her crew thrown into the water except the pilot. U. K. Riggs, who saved himself by jumping upon the tow of the James Moren. Riggs threw a rope to Dickey, it is said, and the latter seized it, but he was swept under the tow of of the big vessel.

The Wenonah, after having turned turtle was caried by the current under the tow of the Moren and the barges rode over her hull until the big steamer was almost upon her, when the Wenonah popped out from beneath the barges. She is lying bottom side up some distance below, apparently a complete wreck The Wenonah was a steam launch, purchased by the government about six years ago from C. W. Painter.

The body of Dickey has not been found.

No Drinking at Dances

Monessen Burgess Hands Down Law as Means of Governing Festivities

Burgess Reamer of Monessen has decreed that hereafter dances held in that burg must be "dry"—unless a guest sees fit to bring along a flask in his hip pocket, which is an inalienable right in this land of the free. It appears that at some of the dances the price of admission includes refreshments, which is brought to the hall by the keg or jug. This practice has been making too heavy demands on the energies of the police force, and the burgess has issued a decree shutting off the drinks at the merry making feasts.

Hot waffles Thursday evening, October 19 in basement of Christ Lutheran church, Charleroi, 5 to 9:30. Waffles and coffee, 10 cents. 70-t2

WEATHER BIG INTERFERENCE TO RAPID WORK

Contractors on North Charleroi School Experience Difficulties

TROUBLE FROM FIRST

From one difficulty into another the contractors who are engaged in erecting the new North Charleroi schools are having their patience tested to a high degree. In the beginning the excavators in digging for a foundation ran into hard limestone work. It took several weeks to get through this, and the operation required considerable blasting with dynamite. Then it was thought that work could proceed rapidly. The foundation was in due time constructed, the best kind of concrete work being done. But soon after the laying of brick on the superstructure was begun the elements chipped in their little mite, with the result that although the brick work should have been finished some time ago, it is not more than two-thirds done. Weather permitting, it should be finished in two weeks now. The new school is to be thoroughly built in every particular.

EUCHRE HELD FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH

The progressive euchre party given last evening by Mrs. Jas. Jackson and the Misses Sullivan in P. H. C. hall was a very pleasant affair and well attended. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Thos. McHugh, Miss Marie Olcott, Mrs. Frank Kubina and Messrs. John Munch, Edward Kelly and Daniel Shields. The ladies wish to thank all who attended.

Wet Grounds Spoil Game

Hot Struggle Looked For Tomorrow Between Athletics and New York

On account of wet grounds at Philadelphia there is no game being played in the world's championship series this afternoon between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletes. A royal struggle is looked for tomorrow. The indications are that Matthewson or Marquard will pitch for New Yorrk and in all probabilities Connie Mack will send in his Indian twirler, Bender.

Planning for Hallowe'en.

If you are planning a party of any kind for Hallowe'en you will want to see our line of Pumpkin Favors, Tally Cards, Napkins and Crepe Paper decorations. Might's Book Store 71-t1

FUSION LEADERS PLAN TO MAKE HARD FIGHT

Wanted to Sell Cloth

Pittsburger Taken in Tow by Local Police as Suspicious Character

Harry Brown, an entire stranger to the community, was arrested by Chief of Police Albright Wednesday afternoon, as he was trying to sell a roll of suiting material. Brown, who said he hailed from Pittsburg, had a big roll of suiting material under his arm and was vainly endeavoring to dispose of the entire lot for $2. His tale was that he had bought it from an unfortunate in Pittsburg for $1. His story wasn't believed, and he is being held temporarily. The material he carried was of a light gray pattern and bore the Bruner Woolen Mills stamp.

BONDS TO MELLONS

Pittsburg Banking House Buys Monongahela Issue

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT

The bond issue of $85,000, provided for at the special election held in Monongahela last August, was sold Wednesday by the finance committee of city councils, to the Mellon National bank of Pittsburg. The tender of the successful bidder was par, accrued interest and a premium of $3,588.07. The sale is considered the best made in the Pittsburg district during the past three years and when it is considered that 35 other and similar issues were being floated by towns in this section, it will be readily understood that the sale is an exceptionally advantageous one for Monongahela. There were six other bidders, as follows: J. S. & W. S. Kuhn; Graham & Co., of Philadelphia; O'Connor & Kahler of New York; Monongahela City Trust Co.; Western Reserve Investment Co., of Cleveland, O.; Harrison Forbes of New York.

WAR BEGINS ON DRUNKS

In the effort to eliminate the "Alcohol Gang" Mayor Isler of Monongahela has given orders to the police to run in every person found intoxicated on the streets. As a number of young fellows who had not yet been formally initiated into the "Alcohol Gang" have been in the habit of getting "soused" nightly, they are putting up a holler on the severity of the order.

Diphtheria Closes School.

The Pollock school, near Elrama, this county, has been closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Democratic-Keystone Candidates Becoming Active

MARTIN VERSUS LEWIS

California Man Opposes Donora Dentist for Office of Prothonotary

There promises to be some motion in politics in Washington county as soon as the opposing candidates of the two parties get their second wind after the recent primaries, which taxed all their energies in landing the nominations. It looks as though there might be a hot fight, but one of the gratifying signs of the times if that thus far there has been no mud slinging or personal vilification.

Encouraged by what they did a year ago the Yeystoners are working as though they had a chance of success. Several of the candidates of the fusion ticket were along the river this week and appear to be hoping for success. Two candidates on the double headed ticket who hail from the river district are making some commotion. They are Joe W. Marton of California and A.P. Barnum of Allenport. Martin is running for prothonotary against Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora and Barnum is out for commissioner. Both are well known along the river and expect to receive many complimentary votes.

Dr. A. V. Lewis has also been making a tour of the river district this week in order to see that no breaks appear in his lines before the campaign gets stirred up. Indications, however, point to the old time Republican majority not only in the river district, but throughout the entire county.

Both Republican and fusion organizations have arranged for speakers to address the voters at various places in the county before the election and make their respective arguments. Both parties have opened headquarters in Washington and are engaged in actively working for the success of their candidates.

Monessen Mill Resumes.

The Page rod mill at Monessen which had been closed since Saturday, for repairs resumed Wednesday. The mills are making about 100 tons of steel daily, the demand for wire at this season of the year being something out of the ordinary.

School Pupils Attend.

High School and Eighth Grade pupils are taking an exceptional interest in the entertainment course this year. Season tickets are held by practically a majority of the pupils. The Senior class of High School occupies a row by itself.

Dancing Class.

Harry Nassokoff of Pittsburg will play the piano for Prof. Oatman's dancing school next Friday night at the Bank Hall. He is great. Come and hear him. Class at 7:30. Dancing at 8:45. 67-t5

Potatoes 85c Bushel.

One car of potatoes due to arrive this week. Our price to be 85 cents a bushel delivered in Charleroi. Phone or write your order now. The Co-Operative Store. 68-4t

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Republican County Ticket

Election November 7th.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton.
County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.
District Attorney—R. G. Miller.
Treasurer—S. M. Downer.
Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.
Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis
Register—Boyd C. Parshall.
Coroner—James T. Heffran.
Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.
County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

Oct. 19 In American History.

1735—John Adams, second president of the United States, born; died 1826.

1781—Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va.

1864—Battle of Cedar Creek, Va., famous for "Sheridan's ride."

1906—The Portola festival, celebrating the discovery in 1769 of the bay of San Francisco, opened.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:10, rises 6:13; moon rises 4:28 a. m.; moon at greatest libration west; 7 p. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east thereof; at midnight, Neptune is rising and Uranus setting; at noon, Uranus is rising and Neptune setting; these are the two most distant planets and invisible.

BURSTING THE BONDS

Stirring events in various parts of the world indicate that the bonds of oppression that have bound down humanity from time immemorial have come to the busting point. The climax may not be in accord with the accepted idea of progress of the humanitarian, but results will mark a big step in advance, whether or not the maximum degree of liberty and progress is attained.

Among these events are the seizure of Tripoli from Turkey by Italy and the rebellion of the progressives by China. Each of these events are portentious in the advancement of humanity, and if left to adjust themselves will be productive of great results. By taking Tripoli from Turkey a better order of material and social advancement will be attained, which by more protection to life and property will encourage the development of the rich resouces of the country. Turkey as a government is a blot on civilization, and Italy, in grabbing a part of her territory is materially advancing the cause of humanity.

In China conditions are much the same. The government bound down by the shackles of tradition and hoary with antiquity, is tugging at the leash of progress. The people there are ready to increase their standard of living, and to take on modern ways. This will not only benefit themselves materially, but by opening to their country the markets of the world will stimulate trade and commerce in every quarter of the globe. No matter if the rebellion fails, some advances will be made. The final result, however is inevitable, and the cause of humanity is destined to the fullest posible attainment.

TIMELY ADVICE.

In view of the increasing number of burglaries, robberies and sneak thieving generally, the advice of Chief of Police Albright a few weeks ago is particularly timely. The chief's advice is that people take extra precautions to safeguard their property by fastening doors and windows—particularly the latter—and not to aid the marauders in any manner by affording easy means of ingress to their homes. Above all, do not encourage any tramps, beggers, panhandlers, or suspicious looking persons trying to sell stuff at a bargain.

It is also a good plan for all persons to draw the window shades after the lights are turned on at night. The city police say this is one of the greatest sources of information for sneak thieves and burglaries, who when the shades are not down can size up the lighted interiors, and get the lay of the premises In dining rooms in particular, the window shades should be drawn while the family is eating the evening meal, for then it is that crooks can size up the inmates of a house and learn who they are and what precautions to take in case a raid is premeditated.

People often wonder how burglars come to pick their premises for a raid out of all the others in town, and the probabilities are that a preliminary survey has been made, the arrangement of the downstairs rooms noted and the members of the family sized up. Many of these burglaries are made by sneak thieves for what money can be secured from the pockets and purses of the individuals of the family whose appearance, perhaps gave the burglars some idea as to their probability of having money about their clothes or on their bedroom tables or dressers. By observing these timely precautions much of this kind of robbery can be averted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most men have too good an opinion of their stomach's capabilities.

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It sometimes happens that political gangs are not entirely composed of plug uglies.

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The rain we had here on Tuesday moved down to Philadelphia on Wednesday and wrought great havoc It stopped the ball game.

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All roads lead to the baseball bulletin board.

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A certain writer predicts a "white Thanksgiving." Without going too far into details it is apparent that to some it will be blue, while to others it will be decidedly green.

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About the only way they will ever get football reformed is to reform the reformers and college faculties.

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According to Billy Sunday's figures it costs on a average of $545 apiece to save souls in New York. At that rate its not much wonder so many of them are going to the devil.

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It would be a whole lot more pleasant if they could announce the election returns in the afternoon the way the ball games are announced.

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This week's issue of Life says that all the world loves a lover except the husband.

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The tariff is like charity—it covers a multitude of sins

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Sometimes it's a privilege to enjoy poor health.

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The man with hob-nails on his liver doesn't get much consolation in thinking over the fun he had in making the accumulation.

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Monongahela is happy because she has learned that the "Alcohol Gang" is not a necessary adjunct.

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Press agents are about the most handy article there is to have around.

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Perhaps one of the attractions of the hold-up business is that it doesn't require the investment of much capital.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Greensburg Argus in this week's issue takes a whirl at prevailing millinery styles, the deduction of which is interesting—at least from a musculine point of view. Here is what the Argus says:

"Of course the prime object of the milliner's art is to decorate women though some of them look lovely enough even in a sunbonnet. Some hats are very beautiful indeed, but are not given a chance. Their owners insist on going with them and spoiling the effect. It is not possible for a woman to obtain a hat that will hide all but her most beautiful feature. This is why some hats come clear down to the chin.

"The millinery art is very complicated, because no woman wants a hat like any other hat that has ever been made. This necessitates the use of flowers, vegetables, fruits, ribbons, birds, cats, ostriches, insects, small animals, lizards, lingerie, grass, straw, hay, leaves, lobster claws, shark's teeth and automobile findings in trimming.

"It is also necessary to the profit of the business that no hat of this year shall look like any hat of last year. This is avoided by changing the shapes. We have already had large hats, small hats, flat hats, bulbous hats, lop-sided hats, conical, warty, umbrella shaped and drunk-and-disorderly hats.

"Two years ago the velvet nose-bag, shaped like a horse's dinner bucket had a great run, and last year the inverted bath tub was the sensation of the season; while this year the woman who does not possess a hat that is a cross between a Greek helmet and a champagne bucket, may as well consider herself socially extinct."

"When I was a youngster and we visited the neighbors, one of the forms of entertainment was to have a look at the album," said an old timer to a street corner group the other day "This was usually a leather or plush-bound affair, and contained the family gallery—grandpa, grandma, father, mother, sisters, brothers, uncles, cousins and aunts, besides friends and acquaintances galore. As a young man I have some pleasurable recollections of the young lady of the house sitting close by and officiating as an enunciator, while we turned over the family portrait gallery. The old album furnished many pretexts for young people to sit close together and forget to move apart after the pictures had been inspected.

"Now the album is banished along with the stereoscope and the zephyr mottos. Smart people will not have an album on the center table any more, but they do worse; they adorn the walls and mantels of their rooms with framed photos of their family and friends, which were taken mostly to show off new clothes. Consequently you see ladies attired in balloon sleeves side by side with the hobble skirt, and hats of all species and descriptions. To my mind this is the greatest offense to good taste, as every idea and law of art or harmony is diabolically outraged. The old album had the merits of being hidden from the public view, and could not be thrust upon unwilling visitors. The framed photo on wall and mantel is a flagrant exhibition of vanity and vulgar taste, that makes a home a nightmare or a dream of the badlands."

The Only Authorities.

One preacher declares that childless wives ought to be shipped out of the country. Then who would write for the newspapers, telling mothers how to take care of their babies?—Toledo Blade.

REAL MADAME "SANS-GENE"

Story of Adventurous Career of Marie Therese Figueur in the French Army.

Everyone knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play, "Madame Sans-Gene," but the real "Sans-Gene" who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de L'Armee in Paris a special case has just been installed inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur and she was born in Burgundy in 177[illegible] When nineteen, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of "Sans-Gene."

Mme. Sans Gene fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the Hundred Days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the Restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty-nine. In the course of her martial career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Old Truth Reaffirmed.

A Massachusetts widow wrote a Kansas editor to find her a big-hearted, big-bodied, whole-souled westerner for a husband. He printed the letter, and replies are pouring in by the bushel. Sc[illegible]here will be printed an account of a wedding concluding with the frank admi[illegible]on that it pays to advertise.—Cha[illegible]e (N. C.) Observer.

Fitted for the Business.

"My son John," proudly remarked Mrs. McAllister to some one who had inquired about the family, "he's runnin' the drug store now. He's been doing it for a year er more. You know he was to college an' studied palmistry so's to fit himself for the business."

Advantage of Cheerfulness.

There are those who sneer at the cheerful philosopher and call him a cheerful idiot, but the cheerful idiot seldom goes adrift in his mind. Those who constantly travel the dark side of melancholy street are the ones who forget their real names and what they are here for.

Fixing Prices of Diamonds.

The prices of polished diamonds are controlled by prices of the rough stones and are really made in London.

Identifying a Scientist.

If you know the name of everything that bites you in the woods you're called an entomologist.—Galveston News.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept it

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Bachelors and Hypocrisy.

About the worst hypocrite in the world is an old bachelor who claims that he likes children.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mirrors in Decorations.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape about 4 by 6 inches in size.

Live in the Present.

It is common to overlook what is here, by keeping the eye fixed on something remote; in the same manner, present opportunities are neglected, and attainable good slighted by minds busied in extensive ranges, and intent upon future advantages.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

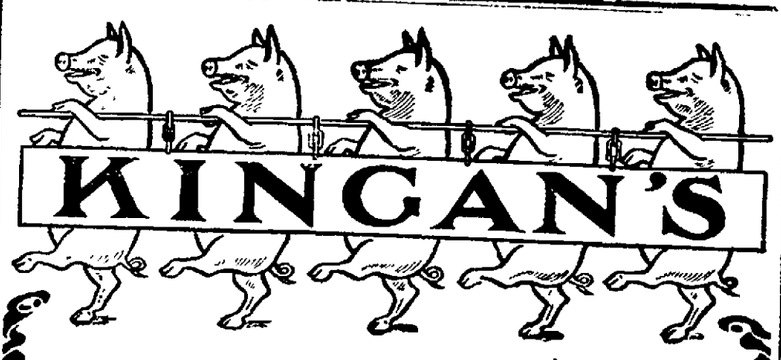
By virtue of a writ of Rev. Fa. Sur Tax Lien, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 11th day of November, 1911 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described Real Estate, viz.:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated in the Borough of North Charleroi, county of Washington and state of Pennsylvania, fronting 229.3 feet on the west side of Lincoln avenue and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Lincoln avenue at the line of property of the Mercantile Bridge Co., thence running in a southerly direction along the west side of Lincoln avenue the distance of 229.3 feet to the right of way of the Pittsburg Railways Co., thence running in a northerly direction along the right of way of the Pittsburg Railways Co., to the line of property of the Mercantile Bridge Co., thence running in an easterly direction along the line of property of the Mercantile Bridge Co., the distance of 50 feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Taken in execution as the property of North Charleroi Land Company at the suit of Borough of North Charleroi.

John C. Murphy,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., October 19, 1911. O-19-26-N-2



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Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

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WAS THE FRIEND OF A KING

Merchant Told of the Strong Attachment of King Edward for John Bright.

An interesting account is given for the first time of an incident which began the friendship that existed between John Bright and King Edward VII. The story was told by Mr. Bright in the hearing of Mr. Connah, a merchant in Manchester. Mr. Bright, it seems, had, at a meeting in St. James' hall, rebuked those people who were criticising Queen Victoria for her rare appearances at public functions after the passing away of the prince consort. On the following morning the private secretary of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) called upon Mr. Bright with a special request from the prince to call upon him at Marlborough house. Mr. Bright at first demurred, but yielding to the pleading of the messenger, he went, and he was received in the most friendly manner by the prince and introduced to the family circle. The prince took Mr. Bright aside and as a son thanked him for his kindly words on behalf of the mourning queen, and asked to be granted the privilege of being counted among the tribune's friends. "Whatever may be my personal opinion of kings and princes," Bright said, concluding his narration of the incident, "the man before me was a son making an appeal on behalf of his mother, and I could not resist it. We shook hands, and have been close friends ever since."—Christian Science Monitor.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Youth Had Much to Learn.

An English gentleman once fell from his horse and injured his thumb. The pain increasing, he was obliged to send for a surgeon. One day the doctor was unable to visit the patient, and therefore sent his son instead. "Have you visited the Englishman?" said his father, in the evening. "Yes," replied the young man, "and I have drawn out a thorn which I ascertained to be the chief cause of his agony." "Fool!" exclaimed the father. "I trusted you had more sense; now there is an end to the job."

Degrees of Opinion.

Let us not say to ourselves that the best truth always lies in moderation, in the decent average. At the time of the Spanish inquisition the opinion of good sense and of the just medium was certainly that people ought not to burn too large a number of heretics; extreme and unreasonable opinion demanded that they should burn none at all.—Maeterlinck.

Short Life of Goldfish.

The life of a goldfish is rarely more than five years in capitivity under the most favorable circumstances.

Keep in the Valley.

"People who make mountains out of molehills," said the Observer of Events and Things, "never get up on the mountains, so to speak."

Practice Will Make Perfect.

Practice thyself even in the things which thou despairest of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bridle more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this.—Marcus Aurelius.

Homemade Perfume.

Into a bottle holding two ounces alcohol put one-half ounce orris root, broken into fine pieces. Add to this a bunch of newly gathered rose petals. Cork the bottle tightly and shake well. After it has stood ten days, a few drops on the handkerchief will give the cent of fresh roses.

Evidently He Was Jealous.

A strange plea for divorce was unsuccessfully put forward in the French courts recently by a man who complained that his wife had allowed her photographs to be used on picture postcards against his will.

A Celtic Revival.

Mistress—"Bridget, I told you not to put these silver knives in with the steel ones again." Bridget—"Sure, mum, I didn't; the silver ones were already there when I put the steel ones in."—Woman's Home Companion.

Must Have Dined Well.

The electric ventilating fan on the wall of the restaurant was whizzing round. A gentleman who had dined extremely well sat looking at it for some time. "Waiter," he complained at last, "that clock's fast!"—Punch.

Where Fools Are Plenty.

"Most people," says the Boarding house Philosopher, "as soon as they are married and safely launched on the stream of life, begin to rock the boat."—Toledo Blade.

Know Titephist.

Titephist—While in Paris I paid out $3 for tips alone. Waiter (assisting him with coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.—Boston Transcript

Authentic, Indubitable Truth.

No mere man ever recognized a woman by the style of her dress. How a woman dresses a man does not remember five minutes; but how she looks he does.—Ohio State Journal

Things Eternal.

E'en from the tomb the voice of nature cries, e'en in our ashes live their wonted fires.—Thomas Gray

Spanish Hen Holds Record.

The eggs of the Spanish hen, weighing seven to the pound, are the largest produced.

Novels and Serious Books.

Do the public libraries cater exclusively to the novel-reader? Statistics [illegible] Exhibit committee prove otherwise. Out of a collection of 1,556,852 volumes, the public libraries contain only 380,927 novels, as against 1,023,854 books for the student and serious reader.—New York World.

Truth About "Midnight Oil."

People talk about the midnight oil as if it had some virtue attached to it. In truth, four times out of five, the midnight oil is mere over-work, or means that you have neglected some duty to which you should have attended before the sun went below the horizon.—Edward Everett Hale.

How He Voted.

At a church court a pastor had to vote on a delicate question. Either way would estrange some of his flock. So he voted "non liquit," which is equivalent to asking to be excused. The next day a country delegate was asked how this pastor had voted on the vexed question. He said: "The man did not seem pleased. In fact, he voted that he did not like it."

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people will buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of such stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

At my home we eat
McCANN'S SELECT BUTTERINE
You can get a
10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine
For $2.00 delivered, or
3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory
Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and
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Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.
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Send check, money order or registered letter to
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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

W. F. HENNINGS.
Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

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Candee Rubbers
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Only we will have a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

$14.00 Suits go for $12.00
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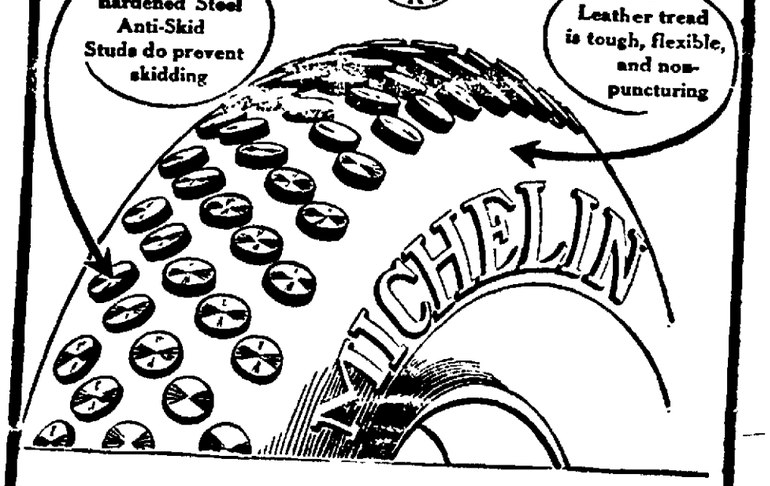
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Fall Dress Goods and Worsted Suitings

Among the new lines that are most popular and that are displayed on our counters are the following:

New Plain and Fancy Serges, Wool Taffetas, San Toy, Shepherd Plaids and Fancy Mixtures in all colors, 42 inches wide. Our price, per yard, **$1.00**

Best quality yard wide Batiste or Nuns Veiling in all colors light or dark. This is an ideal material for dainty dresses, etc. Priced at, per yard **60c**

Good quality Serge in all colors full yard wide also large selection of beautiful Silk Poplins, 27 inches wide. Priced at per yard... **50c**

Pretty Plaids full 36 inches wide. A large selection of colors and patterns—just what you want for children's dresses, at a yard... ..... **25c**

27 inch Plaids for children's dresses, good selection of these desirable goods. Best value for, a yard **15c**

Large assortment of pretty Cotton Challie, all colors. Very special at 15c and 20c per yard.

An immense assortment of **Outing Flannels and Flannelette Waistings.** All colors and patterns. Price, a yard, **10c and 12½c.**

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

A Fallible Father-in-Law.

Two of the gilded youth of Providence, R. I., were in Newport and came upon a newsboy.

"Let me have a paper," said one of them, giving the boy 50 cents.

"I can't change that," said the boy.

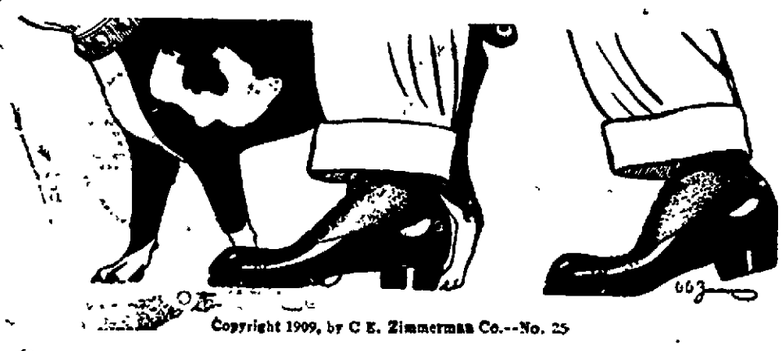
"Lend me a nickel," the gilded youth asked his companion.

"Oh, bother, let him have the 50 cents."

"No, indeed! You let him have it if you like. My father-in-law is not dead, and yours is."—Life.

Knew His Wife.

It is recorded of an old English farmer that, in giving instructions for his will, he directed a legacy of one hundred pounds be given to his widow. Being informed that some distinction was usually made in case the widow married again, he doubled the sum; and when told that this was quite contrary to custom, he said, with heartfelt sympathy for his possible successor, "Aye, but him as gets her'll deserve it."



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Fall Shoes

WITH the approach of Fall the necessity for heavier shoes is apparent. At the same time fall shoes must possess a distinct style in harmony with the season.

Our new fall shoes not only possess these merits, and add to your general appearance, but will give you a high degree of comfort.

Come in now, select your Fall Shoes, and be ready for the change in weather

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave.

ALTON PACKARD WELL RECEIVED

First Attraction on Charleroi Entertainment Course Draws Well

IS GOOD ENTERTAINER

When Alton B. Packard, cartoonist and versatile entertainer stepped on the stage at the School Hall Wednesday evening, he was greeted by possibly the largest audience that has ever greeted the first performer on a local entertainment course. Practically every seat was occupied and it was necessary to provide extra chairs.

Spurred to his best efforts by the big audience Packard provided entertainment of a kind that will be remembered. His subject was "Funny People." Starting in with a picture of a hat deftly drawn with crayon, he developed characteristic portraits of characters often met, successfully bringing out their most humorous traits. Then growing weary of this sort of thing he alternated to the piano where he entertained. He played and sang several humorous selections, then back to the crayon he went again and attacked his work in a more energetic manner. Pictures grew like magic under his deft fingers, the artist all the while keeping up a running fire of talk.

Possibly the most enjoyed was a character sketch of a character pictured in one of J. Whitcomb Riley's poems an old backwoods man with a mania for story telling. Although the lecture was largely to please the sense of the ludicrous, Mr. Packard nevertheless put into his talk many good thoughts, and gave his hearers something more than just an evening of laughter.

GREEK ROBBED AS HE LIES ASLEEP

When Joe Markopolis a Greek, drew his pay at the Pittsburg Steel works at Monessen, the other day, he gave part of it to a cousin to send over to the land of classic art. A fellow workman saw the division, and also noted that Joe shoved the remainder down into his trousers pocket. He remembered this, and when Joe lay down to take a snooze during the noon hour Tuesday, the companion lay down beside him. Joe actually went to sleep but the other fellow evidently didn't, for when Joe awoke this companion was gone, as well as his money, $40.20. The companion was later rounded up, but he had no money about him and denied the theft He was discharged from the mill, but that gave scant consolation to the Greek.

LOCAL MENTION

Frank J. John attended the banquet of the Optometrists Society at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg Tuesday night. He is a member of the society.

Frank Taylor was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday night.

Adolph Beigel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh and son are Pittsburg visitors today.

Miss Ada Nangle of Washington, after a visit with Miss Florence Crill of Fifth street returned home this morning.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey and Miss Minnie Richardson are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Perigrine are in Pittsburg today.

William Darby went to Pittsburg today to attend the land show.

Karl Schempp, who was injured in a fall during the firemen's celebration some time ago at Brownsville, returned to work this morning at the Donora freight offices.

L. E. Flint, editor of the Monongahela Times was a busines caller in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon.

Smith Frye is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. E. W. Rote has been called to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Goodman, who died on Tuesday night.

After City Franchise.

At the meeting of Monongahela's select council tonight application will be made for franchises by two street car companies and one telephone company.

County Jail Now Crowded

Monongahela and Canonsburn Contribute Largely to Number in Bastile

Owing to the activity of the police and other authorities throughout the county, and particularly in the Monongahela and Canonsburg districts, the bastile at Washington has been receiving an unusual number of inmates. On Monday Sheriff Murphy had over 100 guests, and there have been a number of arrivals since then.

MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED IN BIG LAND SHOW

The Pitsburg Land Show is now in the height of its glory in the Duquesne Garden of that city, and persons from this vicinity who may go there should not fail to see this show, since a visit will much more than repay the time and expense. Indeed, the daily crowds in the Duquesne Garden include many from the rural districts who have gone to Pittsburg for no other purpose than to see this magnificent display. A great deal of money has been spent on the various state exhibits, Wyoming, Texas, Idaho, California, Colorado, West Virginia, Virginia, the Carolinas, Nebraska and others. These, with the music by Nirella's Italian Band, and the band of Hawaiian singers and players, constitute an opportunity for entertainment and instruction to which, one would be justified in devoting not less than a full day.

Two free farms are to be given away to visitors, one of ten acres in Wyoming on October 26 and the other of five acres in the Sacremento valley of California. Both are in irrigated territory, and are valuable small tracts of land of the usual size and actual value of all new land in such districts.

This Land Show will last until October 28. It is better and bigger than last year, and the praise of those who have seen it is unanimous and enthusiastic. The Fresno, California, Board of Trade, has arranged to give away on Wednesday, October 25, many thousands of loaves of raisin bread, with a recipe for making this bread, the object being to interest people everywhere in the use of California raisins, which are made in immense quantities at Fresno.

MAKING PROGRESS ON NEW CHURCH AT MARIANNA

Excellent progres is being made in the erection of the Christian church at Marianna. With the liberal help of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company by a contribution of the brick and $500 in money, the people have responded so liberally that a splendid building is assured. Work on the building has been going on for some time and the structure is about ready for the laying of the corner stone.

This will be laid with appropriate ceremony on Monday, October 23, at 2 p. m. The program will consist of music and a number of addresses. It is expected that Rev. E. A. Hibler, of Pittsburg, will make the leading address. Mr. Hibler is coresponding secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

North Charleroi

H .A. Williams was in Pittsburg Tuesday attending an agents meeting of Pennsylvania railroad agents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Nutt were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

The old passenger and freight station at North Charleroi is undergoing a process of rejuvenation. The station is being repainted, the color being about the same as used on all frame stations, it being a sort of drab trimmed in brown. When finished it will present a spic and span appearance and greatly beautify the surroundings.

Notice to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi

Borough taxes will be received at 5 per cent discount until October 30, 1911, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector.
Lock No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.
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WILL VOTE ON SPECIAL ISSUE

California Voters to Submit Opinions on Bond Proposition

MONEY TO BUILD SCHOOL

California will have a special election on November 7, in conjunction with the regular fall election. The same has been certified to the commisioners. The voters will pass upon a proposed $25,000 bond issue for school purposes, including the erection of a new building. The statement filed with the commissioners shows these facts: last assessed valuation of said school district $793,420 amount of the existing debt, none; proposed increase $25,000; percentage of proposed increase of indebtedness is 3.15 plus.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS THE IMPERIAL CLUB

The fast C. H. C. team took the strong Imperial A. C. five into camp Tuesday night to the tune of 28—15 on the latter's floor. The team work and all around playing of C. H. C. five featured. Lineup:

C. H. C.—28		Imperial A. C.—15
Jimeson	F	Sample
M. Lowstutter	F	N. Motts
Nutt	C	Protin
Clerichue	G	Rider
Midlleton	G	H. Motts

Field goals—Nutt 6, Lowstuter 3, Jimeson 3, Middleton 2, N. Motts 4, Protin 1. Foul goals—Rider 4, Protin 1. Scorer—Wagner. Referee—Lentz.

MUST PAY POLE TAX TO BOROUGH

In a suit brought by the borough of Monessen against the Bell telephone company for money due the borough for pole tax, the case was decided against the company and it was instructed to pay 50 cents per year for every pole in the borough limits.

When a franchise was granted to the company it agreed to pay $1.00 annually for each and every pole in the city. Later the amount was modified to 50 cents but as the number of poles increased the expense became greater and the company objected and refused to pay more than 10 or 15 cents. They wanted job lot prices. Upon advice of Solicitor Wyant the Monessen council authoized suit entered for 50 cents per pole. The court at once appointed Alex Eicher commissioner to take testimony and after a legal battle between the council for the borough and the company, the town won. It is understood the Bell people will fight the case to the higher courts.

TAKES SCHOOL PUPILS TO SEE SMOKY CITY

Last Saturday J. H. Snyder, principal of the Centerville High School, accompanied by the boys of the senior class went to Pittsburg where they visited the High Schools of that city and several in suburban towns as Braddock, Munhal, etc. Mr. Snyder was well paid for taking the young men as they enjoyed the trip fine besides the knowledge they learned on this trip. Principal Snyder is being highly complimented for the excellent work he is doing in the High School this winter.

Sold Property.

Andrew L. Bowers of Charleroi has sold to Julius W. Nicholl of Scenery Hill a lot in Chareroi fronting 80 feet on Oakand avenue for a consideration of $1,000.

Want Y. M. C. A

An effort is being made at Canonsburg to organize a Young Men's Christian Association for that town.

Supreme Cant.

Of all the cants which are canted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting.—Laurence Sterne.

Potatoes 85c Bushel.

One car of potatoes due to arrive this week. Our price to be 85 cents a bushel delivered in Charleroi. Phone or write your order now! The Co-Operative Store. 68-4t

Star Theatre

TODAY

Gray Wolf's Grief.

The Buddpist Priestess.

James Boys In Missouri.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

ENFORCING OF RULE CAUSES PLANT TO CLOSE

(Continued from page one.)

to provide the labels, and refuse to recognize our recently formed union. We want our wages to remain the same, the number of working hours the same and conditions as they have been. We do not think we are unreasonable."

Superintendent Haines said: "The supposedly obnoxious rule was included in the revised list entirely for the purpose of establishing a uniformity all over the mill. Frankly, we intend to enforce it. We naturally would like to have the handlers return to work, but as I informed them in the event of their refusing to go back to their duties, new men will be procured. It is true that the company has refused to grant the request that union labels be used, but this has been done entirely because of necessity. Business demands that we do not use the label. As for recognizing the local union, the company cannot well do that when the labels cannot be used. The Hussey-Binns Shovel company is closely affiliated with one or two other shovel factories. If the unexpected should happen and we were unable to secure handlers sufficient to admit of us resuming work, we shall for the time being transfer our orders that our customers do not sluffer.'

Handler's work, it is claimed, is expert work in a way, but not of such a difficult nature but that it could be readily learned by entirely new men within a short time. It consists of placing the handles in the shovels.

LEADER IN CHURCH HOLD SERVICES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Elder O. R. Miller, of Missouri, a leader in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, is holding a series of meetings at City Hall, North Charleroi. The meetings were started last Thursday and will continue until Sunday, probably. Evening meetings are held and there are three services each Sunday. Much interest is being taken by North Charleroi people.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Seaed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Monday 12 o'clock noon, October 23rd. 1911 and opened at 1 o'clock same day for the printing according to the specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, of the following ballots for the November Election to be held Tuesday, November 7th, 1911.

45,000 Official.
30,170 Specimen.

75,670

The delivery of these ballots must be made not later than 10 o'clock A. M. November 1st, 1911.

A certified check in the sum of $50,-00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
70-t3

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Fallowfield avenue. 71-tf

WANTED—Agents in Pennsylvania to sell our Hundred Dollar Death Policy, one Dollar yearly. Others are coining money, are you? If not write Travelers, Beaver, Pa. 70-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Bonnell's Dairy. 67-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A general all purpose horse, cheap to quick buyer. Inquire F. M. Mail office. 71-t2

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ENFORCEMENT OF RULE CAUSES PLANT TO CLOSE

Handlers Quit, Forcing Suspension at Shovel Factory

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE

Workmen Find Task of Going for Their Own Supplies Undesirable

For the second time within two months the Hussey-Binns Shovel plant here is closed down. Today as for a brief time in August, the plant has a deserted appearance and the usual clang of busy industry is lacking. There is not strictly speaking a strike in effect but the plant is idle through the refusal of the "handlers" to accede to rules recently posted by Superintendent Frank M. Haines The plant was necessarily closed Wednesday night, after having run since Friday without handles. It is not expected that the suspension of operations will be for long, as the trouble is not aggrevated and an easy remedy may be provided.

Ralph H. Binns, president of the Hussey-Binns Shovel company and H. C. Veeder, secretary of the company are here from Pittsburg Wednesday night and conferred with Superintendent Haines and a number of the men. Superintendent Hames will handle the matter entirely alone and as he sees fit

On October 9 a revision of the old rules until that time in effect, was posted. There were few changes, but the biggest departure from the old system was embodied in a rule which read:

"All employes will be expected to secure their own materials such as they may need in their work from the stock room This will be issued by the storekeeper only on requisition signed by the foremen of the respective departments."

According to Superintedent Haines the rule was made only to put in effect a uniformity over the entire plant. In all departments, excepting the handlers department the rule has been in effect heretofore, it is said. Handlers are piece work men and have been in the habit of having other laborers secure their rivets for them from the stock room but five kegs a week are needed for the five handlers, it is stated. By the new rule the handlers would have to go for the rivets themselves. There was no contention was raised. They continued work after their supply of rivets had expired last Friday Operations were continued in the other departments, however until Wednesday noon on acount of an over surplus of handled shovels on hand. there was then order of Superintendent Haines a temporary suspension.

One of the workmen said this morning: "It has not been the custom for handlers to go to the stock room to procure their rivets. When the embodied meaning of the rule became apparent the natural consequence was that objection was made by the handlers, who do piece work. To go for the rivets would require much time and would cut in on the amount of work produced and upon which our pay is rated. It is a matter of principal with us. The company has refused to adopt union labor for shovels, even though we agree

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River Raises Twenty Feet

Heavy Rains of Tuesday Show Effect on Monongahela--High Stage Today

Nineteen hours of steady rain all along the Monongahela river and its tributaries Tuesday brought the river up to a stage of 20 feet three inches, attainable at 6 o'clock this morning. After reaching that stage the river slowly began to fall and at about 2 o'clock this afternoon had reached a stage of 19 feet 10 inches. So far as can be learned no damage was done by the water. The flood stage is eight feet above the stage attained this morning. At Lock No 4 the recorded rainfall of Tuesday was 1.35 inches

CHILDREN MAY WORK

Nearly 300 Charleroi Boys and Girls Hold Certificates

GLASS PLANT EMPLOYES

It is estimated that since the new child labor law governing the granting of certificates of employment to children under the age of 16 years went into effect January 1, 1909. there have been 260 certificates granted. Prof James G. Penix, superintendent of schools now grants the certificates upon petition of the child and its parents or guardian. Few certificates are being granted now. There are a number of children working in local plants who were granted working certificates in other towns or cities. Most of the children who hold working certificates are either employed at the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory or the Imperial Bottle factory. By the new law if a child is not working, even for a brief time, he or she must attend school. Truant Officer A. T. Stech keeps track of those who hold working certificates, in order to see that the law is enforced.

PRIZE FOWLS ARE STOLEN

Thomas Hetherington, a well known chicken fancier of Monongahela mourns the loss of 15 prize winning fowls of the dark Cornish Indian game strain, which he was carefully training to enter at the forthcoming poultry show at Monongahela. One night this week some chicken thief raided his premises and not only carried off the 15 prize winners, but took along for good measure 25 common barnyard fowls from an adjoining coop. Mr. Hetherington's game chickens were prize winners at the last Pittsburg poultry show.

MEMBER OF "ALCOHOL GANG" ARRESTED HERE

Monongahela Man Says He "Escaped" From Being Sent to Jail With Rest of the Noted Organization

There is one member of Monongahela's noted "Alcohol Gang," who according to his own admission hasn't been caught. This individual who lays claim to being quite a versatile chap is none other than Pat McNaney; supposed veteran of the Spanish-American War, and peg-legged.

Pat came to Charleroi Wednesday ostensibly to sell shoe strings and unohtensibly to ascertain how Charleroi booze tasted, so it is said. Apparently he gave too much attention to the latter pursuit and when found by the police was having the time of his life. When he recovered to some extent at the lockup, he bewailed his hard luck in sorrowful tones and wept. Pleading that his "soul had failed him since he returned from war" he received little sympathy from Burgess Risbeck who after learning that he was an erstwhile member of the "Alcohol Gang" told him he would [illegible] the rest of the crowd. "However, if you'll agree to shake the dust of Charleroi from your one good foot and your unwieldy peg," said the Burgess, "I'll let you go." The man went.

BOAT RAMMED AND ENGINEER IS DROWNED

Three Other Members of Wenonah Crew Have Narrow Escapes

OCCURS ON LOWER RIVER

When the steering gear on the United States government dispatch boat Wenonah broke while she was steaming up the Ohio river near Davis Island dam Wednesday the little vessel was rammed and upset by a tow of barges being shoved up the river by the steamer James Moren of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. James W. Dickey engineer of the Wenonah whose home is at Fleming Park, was drowned and three other men in the crew of the little craft had narrow escapes.

When the machinery went wrong and the Wenonah began to swing in the path of the big boat the former sounded distress signals, it is said Some men put out from shore in a boat when they heard the signal of distress. but before they reached the Wenonah she had been toppled over and all of her crew thrown into the water except the pilot U K. Riggs, who saved himself by jumping upon the tow of the James Moren. Riggs threw a rope to Dickey, it is said, and the latter seized it, but he was swept under the tow of of the big vessel.

The Wenonah, after having turned turtle was carried by the current under the tow of the Moren and the barges rode over her hull until the big steamer was almost upon her. when the Wenonah popped out from beneath the barges. She is lying bottom side up some distance below, apparently a complete wreck The Wenonah was a steam launch, purchased by the government about six years ago from C. W. Painter.

The body of Dickey has not been found.

No Drinking at Dances

Monessen Burgess Hands Down Law as Means of Governing Festivities

Burgess Reamer of Monessen has decreed that hereafter dances held in that burg must be "dry"—unless a guest sees fit to bring along a flask in his hip pocket, which is an inalienable right in this land of the free It appears that at some of the dances the price of admission includes refreshments, which is brought to the hall by the keg or jug. This practice has been making too heavy demands on the energies of the police force, and the burgess has issued a decree shutting off the drinks at the merry making feasts.

Hot waffles Thursday evening, October 19 in basement of Christ Lutheran church, Charleroi, 5 to 9:30. Waffles and coffee, 10 cents. 70-t2

WEATHER BIG INTERFERENCE TO RAPID WORK

Contractors on North Charleroi School Experience Difficulties

TROUBLE FROM FIRST

From one difficulty into another the contractors who are engaged in erecting the new North Charleroi schools are having their patience tested to a high degree. In the beginning the excavators in digging for a foundation, ran into hard limestone work. It took several weeks to get through this, and the operation required considerable blasting with dynamite. Then it was thought that work could proceed rapidly. The foundation was in due time constructed, the best kind of concrete work being done. But soon after the laying of brick on the superstructure was begun the elements chipped in their little mite. with the result that although the brick work should have been finished some time ago, it is not more than two-thirds done. Weather permitting. it should be finished in two weeks now The new school is to be thoroughly built in every particular.

EUCHRE HELD FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH

The progressive euchre party given last evening by Mrs. Jas. Jackson and the Misses Sullivan in P. H. C. hall was a very pleasant affair and well attended. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Thos. McHugh, Miss Marie Olcott, Mrs. Frank Kubina and Messrs. John Munch, Edward Kelly and Daniel Shields. The ladies wish to thank all who attended.

Wet Grounds Spoil Game

Hot Struggle Looked For Tomorrow Between Athletics and New York

On account of wet grounds at Philadelphia there is no game being played in the world's championship series this afternoon between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletes. A royal struggle is looked for tomorrow. The indications are that Matthewson or Marquard will pitch for New Yorrk and in all probabilities Connie Mack will send in his Indian twirler, Bender.

Planning for Hallowe'en.

If you are planning a party of any kind for Hallowe'en you will want to see our line of Pumpkin Favors, Tally Cards, Napkins and Crepe Paper decorations. Might's Book Store 71-ti

FUSION LEADERS PLAN TO MAKE HARD FIGHT

Democratic-Keystone Candidates Becoming Active

MARTIN VERSUS LEWIS

California Man Opposes Donora Dentist for Office of Prothonotary

There promises to be some motion in politics in Washington county as soon as the opposing candidates of the two parties get their second wind after the recent primaries, which taxed all their energies in landing the nominations It looks as though there might be a hot fight, but one of the gratifying signs of the times if that thus far there has been no mud slinging or personal vilification.

Encouraged by what they did a year ago the Keystoners are working as though they had a chance of success Several of the candidates of the fusion ticket were along the river this week and appear to be hoping for success Two candidates on the double headed ticket who hail from the river district are making some commotion. They are Joe W. Marton of California and A.P. Barnum of Allenport Marton is running for prothonotary against Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora and Barnum is out for commissioner. Both are well known along the river and expect to receive many complimentary votes.

Dr. A. V. Lewis has also been making a tour of the river district this week in order to see that no breaks appear in his lines before the campaign gets stirred up. Indications, however, point to the old time Republican majority not only in the river district, but throughout the entire county.

Both Republican and fusion organizations have arranged for speakers to address the voters at various places in the county before the election and make their respective arguments. Both parties have opened headquarters in Washington and are engaged in actively working for the success of their candidates.

Wanted to Sell Cloth

Pittsburger Taken in Tow by Local Police as Suspicious Character

[illegible] Brown, [illegible] to the community, was arrested by Chief of Police Albright Wednesday afternoon, as he was trying to sell a roll of suiting material. Brown, who said he hailed from Pittsburg, had a big roll of suiting material under his arm and was vainly endeavoring to dispose of the entire lot for $2 His tale was that he had bought it from an unfortunate in Pittsburg for $1. His story wasn't believed, and he is being held temporarily. The material he carried was of a light gray pattern and bore the Bruner Woolen Mills stamp.

BONDS TO MELLONS

Pittsburg Banking House Buys Monongahela Issue

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT

The bond issue of $85,000, provided for at the special election held in Monongahela last August. was sold Wednesday by the finance committee of city councils, to the Mellon National bank of Pittsburg. The tender of the successful bidder was par, accrued interest and a premium of $3,588.07 The sale is considered the best made in the Pittsburg district during the past three years and when it is considered that 35 other and similar issues were being floated by towns in this section, it will be readily understood that the sale is an exceptionally advantageous one for Monongahela. There were six other bidders, as follows: J. S. & W S Kuhn; Graham & Co., of Philadelphia; O'Connor & Kahler of New York; Monongahela City Trust Co.; Western Reserve Investment Co, of Cleveland. O.; Harrison Forbes of New York.

WAR BEGINS ON DRUNKS

In the effort to eliminate the "Alcohol Gang" Mayor Isler of Monongahela has given orders to the police to run in every person found intoxicated on the streets. As a number of young fellows who had not yet been formally initiated into the "Alcohol Gang" have been in the habit of getting "soused" nightly, they are putting up a holler on the severity of the order.

Diphtheria Closes School.

The Pollock school, near Elrama, this county, has been closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Monessen Mill Resumes.

The Page rod mill at Monessen which had been closed since Saturday, for repairs resumed Wednesday. The mills are making about 100 tons of steel daily, the demand for wire at this season of the year being something out of the ordinary.

School Pupils Attend.

High School and Eighth Grade pupils are taking an exceptional interest in the entertainment course this year. Season tickets are held by practically a majority of the pupils. The Senior class of High School occupies a row by itself.

Dancing Class.

Harry Nassokoff of Pittsburg will play the piano for Prof. Oatman's dancing school next Friday night at the Bank Hall. He is great. Come and hear him Class at 7:30. Dancing at 8:45. 67-t5

Potatoes 85c Bushel.

One car of potatoes due to arrive this week. Our price to be 85 cents a bushel delivered in Charleroi. Phone or write your order now. The Co-Operative Store. 68-4t

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Oct. 19 in American History.

1735—John Adams, second president of the United States, born; died 1826.

1781—Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va.

1864—Battle of Cedar Creek, Va., famous for "Sheridan's ride."

1906—The Portola festival, celebrating the discovery in 1769 of the bay of San Francisco opened.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets 5:10, rises 6:13; moon rises 4:28 a. m.; moon at greatest libration west 7 p. m.; planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east thereof at midnight; Neptune is rising and Uranus setting; at noon, Uranus is rising and Neptune setting; these are the two most distant planets and invisible.

BURSTING THE BONDS

Stirring events in various parts of the world indicate that the bonds of oppression that have bound down humanity from time immemorial have come to the busting point. The climax may not be in accord with the accepted idea of progress of the human race, but results will mark a big step in advance, whether or not the maximum degree of liberty and progress is attained.

Among these events are the seizure of Tripoli from Turkey by Italy and the rebellion of the progressives by China. Each of these events are portentous in the advancement of humanity, and if left to adjust themselves will be productive of great results. By taking Tripoli from Turkey a better order of material and social advancement will be attained, which by more protection to life and property will encourage the development of the rich resouces of the country. Turkey as a government is a blot on civilization, and Italy, in grabbing a part of her territory is materially advancing the cause of humanity.

In China conditions are much the same. The government bound down by the shackles of tradition and hoary with antiquity, is tugging at the heels of progress. The people there are ready to increase their standard of living, and to take on modern ways. This will not only benefit themselves materially, but by opening up their country the markets of the world will stimulate trade and commerce in every quarter of the globe. No matter if the rebellion fails, some advances will be made. The final result, however is inevitable, and the cause of humanity is destined to the fullest posible attainment.

TIMELY ADVICE.

In view of the increasing number of burglaries, robberies and sneak thieving generally, the advice of Chief of Police Albright a few weeks ago is particularly timely. The chief's advice is that people take extra precautions to safeguard their property by fastening doors and windows—particularly the latter—and not to aid the marauders in any manner by affording easy means of ingress to their homes. Above all, do not encourage [illegible] beggars, panhandlers, or suspicious looking persons trying to sell stuff at a bargain.

It is also a good plan for all persons to draw the window shades after the lights are turned on at night. The city police say this is one of the greatest sources of information for sneak thieves and burglaries, who when the shades are not down can size up the [illegible] interiors, and get the lay of the premises. In dining rooms in particular, the window shades should be drawn while the family is eating the evening meal, for then it is that crooks can size up the inmates of a house and learn who they are and what precautions to take in case a raid is premeditated.

People often wonder how burglars come to pick their premises for a raid out of all the others in town, and the probabilities are that a preliminary survey has been made, the arrangement of the downstairs rooms noted and the members of the family sized up. Many of these burglaries are made by sneak thieves for what money can be secured from the pockets and purses of the individuals of the family whose appearance, perhaps gave the burglars some idea as to their probability of having money about their clothes or on their bedroom tables or dressers. By observing these timely precautions much of this kind of robbery can be averted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most men have too good an opinion of their stomach's capabilities.

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It sometimes happens that political gangs are not entirely composed of plug uglies.

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The rain we had here on Tuesday moved down to Philadelphia on Wednesday and wrought great havoc. It stopped the ball game.

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All roads lead to the baseball bulletin board.

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A certain writer predicts a "white Thanksgiving." Without going too far into details it is apparent that to some it will be blue, while to others it will be decidedly green.

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About the only way they will ever get football reformed is to reform the reformers and college faculties.

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According to Billy Sunday's figures it costs on a average of $545 apiece to save souls in New York. At that rate its not much wonder so many of them are going to the devil.

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It would be a whole lot more pleasant if they could announce the election returns in the afternoon the way the ball games are announced.

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This week's issue of Life says that all the world loves a lover except the husband.

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The tariff is like charity—it covers a multitude of sins.

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Sometimes it's a privilege to enjoy poor health.

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The man with hob-nails on his liver doesn't get much consolation in thinking over the fun he had in making the accumulation.

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Monongahela is happy because she has learned that the "Alcohol Gang" is not a necessary adjunct.

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Press agents are about the most handy article there is to have around.

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Perhaps one of the attractions of the hold-up business is that it doesn't require the investment of much capital.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Greensburg Argus in this week's issue takes a whirl at prevailing millinery styles, the deduction of which is interesting—at least from a musculine point of view. Here is what the Argus says:

"Of course the prime object of the milliner's art is to decorate women though some of them look lovely enough even in a sunbonnet. Some hats are very beautiful indeed, but are not given a chance. Their owners insist on going with them and spoiling the effect. It is not possible for a woman to obtain a hat that will hide all but her most beautiful feature. This is why some hats come clear down to the chin.

"The millinery art is very complicated, because no woman wants a hat like any other hat that has ever been made. This necessitates the use of flowers, vegetables, fruits, ribbons, birds, cats, ostriches, insects, small animals, lizards, lingerie, grass, straw, hay, leaves, lobster claws, shark's teeth and automobile findings in trimming.

"It is also necessary to the profit of the business that no hat of this year shall look like any hat of last year. This is avoided by changing the shapes. We have already had large hats, small hats, flat hats, bulbous hats, lop-sided hats, conical, warty, umbrella shaped and drunk-and-disorderly hats.

"Two years ago the velvet nose-bag, shaped like a horse's dinner bucket had a great run, and last year the inverted bath tub was the sensation of the season; while this year the woman who does not possess a hat that is a cross between a Greek helmet and a champagne bucket, may as well consider herself socially extinct."

"When I was a youngster and we visited the neighbors, one of the forms of entertainment was to have a look at the album," said an old timer to a street corner group the other day. "This was usually a leather or plush bound affair, and contained the family gallery—grandpa, grandma, father, mother, sisters, brothers, uncles, cousins and aunts, besides friends and acquaintances galore. As a young man I have some pleasurable recollections of the young lady of the house sitting close by and officiating as an enunciator, while we turned over the family portrait gallery. The old album furnished many pretexts for young people to sit close together and forget to move apart after the pictures had been inspected.

"Now the album is banished along with the stereoscope and the zephyr mottos. Smart people will not have an album on the center table any more, but they do worse; they adorn the walls and mantels of their rooms with framed photos of their family and friends, which were taken mostly to show off new clothes. Consequently you see ladies attired in balloon sleeves side by side with the hobble skirt, and hats of all species and descriptions. To my mind this is the greatest offense to good taste, as every idea and law of art or harmony is diabolically outraged. The old album had the merits of being hidden from the public view, and could not be thrust upon unwilling spectators. The framed photo on wall and mantel is a flagrant exhibition of vanity and vulgar taste, that makes a home a nightmare or a dream of the badlands."

The Only Authorities.

One preacher declares that childless wives ought to be shipped out of the country. Then who would write for the newspapers, telling mothers how to take care of their babies?—Toledo Blade.

Republican County Ticket

Election November 7th.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton.
County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.
District Attorney—R. G. Miller.
Treasurer—S. M. Downer.
Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.
Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis
Register—Boyd C. Parshall.
Coroner—James T. Heffran.
Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.
County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

REAL MADAME "SANS-GENE"

Story of Adventurous Career of Marie Therese Figueur in the French Army.

Everyone knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play, "Madame Sans-Gene," but the real "Sans-Gene" who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de L'Armee in Paris a special case has just been installed inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur and she was born in Burgundy in 177[illegible]. When nineteen, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of "Sans-Gene."

Mme. Sans-Gene fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the Hundred Days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the Restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty-nine. In the course of her martial career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Old Truth Reaffirmed.

A Massachusetts widow wrote a Kansas editor to find her a big-hearted, big-bodied, whole-souled westerner for a husband. He printed the letter, and replies are pouring in by the bushel. Soon there will be printed an account of a wedding concluding with the frank admission that it pays to advertise.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Fitted for the Business.

"My son John," proudly remarked Mrs. McAllister to some one who had inquired about the family, "he's runnin' the drug store now. He's been doing it for a year or more. You know he was to college an' studied palmistry so's to fit himself for the business."

Advantage of Cheerfulness.

There are those who sneer at the cheerful philosopher and call him a cheerful idiot, but the cheerful idiot seldom goes adrift in his mind. Those who constantly travel the dark side of melancholy street are the ones who forget their real names and what they are here for.

Fixing Prices of Diamonds.

The prices of polished diamonds are controlled by prices of the rough stones and are really made in London.

Identifying a Scientist.

If you know the name of everything that bites you in the woods you're called an entomologist.—Galveston News.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept it

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation no matter how chronic it may be that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconveniences. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 621 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Bachelors and Hypocrisy.

About the worst hypocrite in the world is an old bachelor who claims that he likes children.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mirrors in Decorations.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape about 4 by 6 inches in size.

Live in the Present.

It is common to overlook what is here by keeping the eye fixed on something remote; in the same manner, present opportunities are neglected, and attainable good slighted by minds busied in extensive ranges, and intent upon future advantages.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Rev. Fa. Sur Tax Lien, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 11th day of November, 1911 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described Real Estate, viz.:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated in the Borough of North Charleroi, county of Washington and state of Pennsylvania, fronting 229.3 feet on the west side of Lincoln avenue and being more particularly bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point on the west side of Lincoln avenue at the line of property of the Mercantile Bridge Co., thence running in a southerly direction along the west side of Lincoln avenue the distance of 229.3 feet to the right of way of the Pittsburg Railways Co., thence running in a northerly direction along the right of way of the Pittsburg Railways Co., to the line of property of the Mercantile Bridge Co., thence running in an easterly direction along the line of property of the Mercantile Bridge Co., the distance of 50 feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Taken in execution as the property of North Charleroi Land Company at the suit of Borough of North Charleroi.

John C. Murphy,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., October 19, 1911. O-19-26-N-2

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For Prothonotary

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The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

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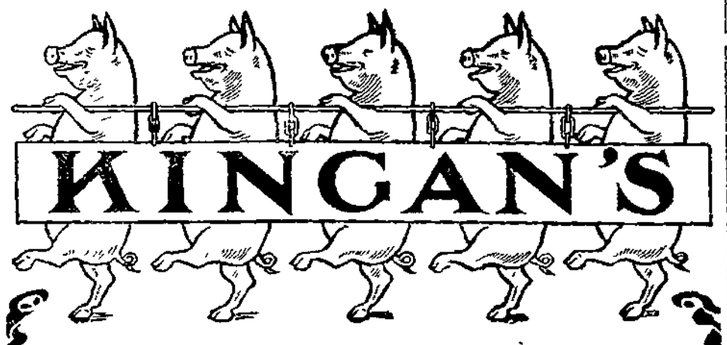

KINGAN'S

Hearty, fleshy little fellows—matured and fattened into prime condition with the golden corn of the West—these are the kind that make

Kingan's Hams

Cured in the good, old-fashioned, slow way—savory and delicious—every piece is the same—uniformly good

Kingan's Hams, Bacon and Lard are the known best

Any dealer (who in his pride serves the best) can supply you

Ask for *Kingan's* — *by name*

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

WAS THE FRIEND OF A KING

Merchant Told of the Strong Attachment of King Edward for John Bright.

An interesting account is given for the first time of an incident which began the friendship that existed between John Bright and King Edward VII. The story was told by Mr. Bright in the hearing of Mr. Connah, a merchant in Manchester. Mr. Bright, it seems, had, at a meeting in St. James' hall, rebuked those people who were criticising Queen Victoria for her rare appearances at public functions after the passing away of the prince consort. On the following morning the private secretary of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) called upon Mr. Bright with a special request from the prince to call upon him at Marlborough house. Mr. Bright at first demurred, but yielding to the pleading of the messenger, he went, and he was received in the most friendly manner by the prince and introduced to the family circle. The prince took Mr. Bright aside and as a son thanked him for his kindly words on behalf of the mourning queen, and asked to be granted the privilege of being counted among the tribune's friends. "Whatever may be my personal opinion of kings and princes," Bright said, concluding his narration of the incident, "the man before me was a son making an appeal on behalf of his mother, and I could not resist it. We shook hands, and have been close friends ever since."—Christian Science Monitor.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure, I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

The Ghost Walked.

The mistaken idea that one's troubles end with death was set aside in Starwich v. Washington Cut Glass Company 21 Wash. Dec. No. 13 (Adv. Sheets), in which the supreme court of Washington first announced that the defendant corporation "gave up the ghost." How it died is not fully apparent, but having yielded its spirit to the one who made it, it still retained its worldly cares, for in the next sentence the court said: "But that did not deliver it from the burden of its contracts."

Evidently, in this case, the ghost walked, being "in torment." Who shall henceforth say that corporations have no souls?—Case and Comment.

She Knew What to Do.

A North side matron, directing an electric coupe for the first time, ventured far out on the South side and punctured a tire. She drove home on the rim and came in for a scientific treatise on tires from her husband.

"Never drive the electric with a busted tire," said he. "It will ruin the tire, and tires cost money."

Another puncture followed a few days later, but this time she was not far from home.

Also this time she did not drive the rest of the way.

She sat in her chariot and six boys pushed her home.—Chicago Post.

Novels and Serious Books.

Do the public libraries cater exclusively to the novel-reader? Statistics gathered under the supervision of the Budget Exhibit committee prove otherwise. Out of a collection of 1,556,852 volumes, the public libraries contain only 380,927 novels, as against 1,023,854 books for the student and serious reader.—New York World.

Truth About "Midnight Oil."

People talk about the midnight oil as if it had some virtue attached to it. In truth, four times out of five, the midnight oil is mere over-work, or means that you have neglected some duty to which you should have attended before the sun went below the horizon.—Edward Everett Hale.

How He Voted.

At a church court a pastor had to vote on a delicate question. Either way would estrange some of his flock. So he voted "non liquit," which is equivalent to asking to be excused. The next day a country delegate was asked how this pastor had voted on the vexed question. He said: "The man did not seem pleased. In fact, he voted that he did not like it."

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

IF a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people want stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

Practice Will Make Perfect.

Practice thyself even in the things which thou despairest of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bridle more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this.—Marcus Aurelius.

Homemade Perfume.

Into a bottle holding two ounces alcohol put one-half ounce orris root, broken into fine pieces. Add to this a bunch of newly gathered rose petals. Cork the bottle tightly and shake well. After it has stood ten days, a few drops on the handkerchief will give the scent of fresh roses.

Evidently He Was Jealous.

A strange plea for divorce was unsuccessfully put forward in the French courts recently by a man who complained that his wife had allowed her photographs to be used on picture postcards against his will.

A Celtic Revival.

Mistress—"Bridget, I told you not to put these silver knives in with the steel ones again." Bridget—"Sure, mum, I didn't; the silver ones were already there when I put the steel ones in."—Woman's Home Companion.

Must Have Dined Well.

The electric ventilating fan on the wall of the restaurant was whizzing round. A gentleman who had dined extremely well sat looking at it for some time. "Waiter," he complained at last, "that clock's fast!"—Punch.

Where Fools Are Plenty.

"Most people," says the Boarding house Philosopher, "as soon as they are married and safely launched on the stream of life, begin to rock the boat."—Toledo Blade.

Knew Titephist.

Titephist—While in Paris I paid out $3 for tips alone. Walter (assisting him with coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Authentic, Indubitable Truth.

No mere man ever recognized a woman by the style of her dress. How a woman dresses a man does not remember five minutes; but how she looks he does.—Ohio State Journal.

Things Eternal.

E'en from the tomb the voice of nature cries, e'en in our ashes live their wonted fires.—Thomas Gray.

Spanish Hen Holds Record.

The eggs of the Spanish hen, weighing seven to the pound, are the largest produced.

At my home we eat
McCANN'S SELECT BUTTERINE
You can get a
10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine
For $2.00 delivered, or
3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory
Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and
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Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.
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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

W. F. HENNINGS.
Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

For This Week

Only we will have a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

$14.00 Suits go for $12.00
16.00 Suits go for 13.00
18.00 Suits go for 15.00
25.00 Suits go for 20.00

This is simply a special offer to reduce our stock, be wise and take advantage of it, it will pay you

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Leading Dry Goods Store
514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Untouched by human hands—just as Nature made it—sparkling, delicious, healthful

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Look for this sign STOCK MICHELIN TIRES on leading garages

The hardened Steel Anti-Skid Studs do prevent skidding

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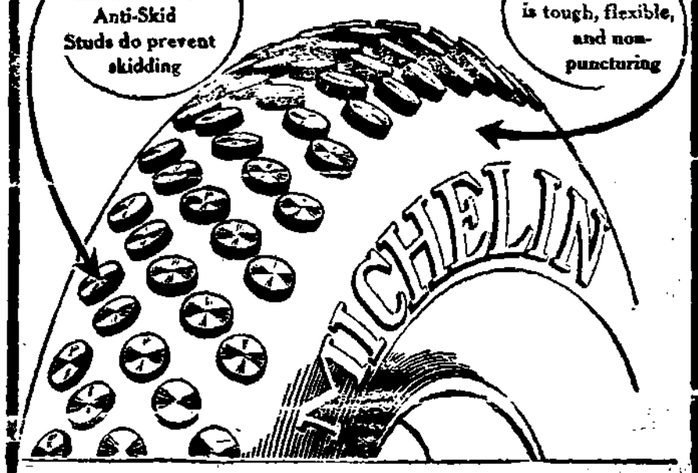

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IN STOCK BY
SPENCER AUTO GARAGE
Shop-Corner 2nd and McKean Avenue

Fall Dress Goods and Worsted Suitings

Among the new lines that are most popular and that are displayed on our counters are the following:

New Plain and Fancy Serges, Wool Taffetas, San Toy, Shepherd Plaids and Fancy Mixtures in all colors, 42 inches wide. Our price, per yard, **$1.00**

Best quality yard wide Batiste or Nuns Veiling in all colors light or dark. This is an ideal material for dainty [illegible] at, per yard **60c**

Good quality Serge in all colors full yard wide also large selection of beautiful Silk Poplin [illegible] Priced at per yard **50c**

Pretty Plaids full 36 inches wide. A large selection of colors and patterns—just what you want for children's dresses, at a yard.. . . . . **25c**

27 inch Plaids for children's dresses, good selection of these desirable goods. Best value for, a yard **15c**

Large assortment of pretty Cotton Challie, all colors Very special at 15c and 20c per yard.

An immense assortment of **Outing Flannels and Flannelette Waistings.** All colors and patterns. Price, a yard, **10c and 12½c.**

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

A Fallible Father-in-Law

Two of the gilded youth of Providence, R. I., were in Newport and came upon a newsboy

"Let me have a paper," said one of them, giving the boy 50 cents

"I can't change that," said the boy

"Lend me a nickel," the gilded youth asked his companion

"Oh, bother, let him have the 50 cents."

"No, indeed! You let him have it if you like. My father-in-law is not dead, and yours is"—Life.

Knew His Wife.

It is recorded of an old English farmer that, in giving instructions for his will, he directed a legacy of one hundred pounds be given to his widow. Being informed that some distinction was usually made in case the widow married again, he doubled the sum and when told that this was quite contrary to custom, he said, with heartfelt sympathy for his possible successor, "Aye, but him as gets her'll deserve it."

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Fall Shoes

WITH the approach of Fall the necessity for heavier shoes is apparent. At the same time fall shoes must possess a distinct style in harmony with the season.

Our new fall shoes not only possess these merits, and add to your general appearance, but will give you a high degree of comfort.

Come in now, select your Fall Shoes, and be ready for the change in weather

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave.

ALTON PACKARD WELL RECEIVED

First Attraction on Charleroi Entertainment Course Draws Well

IS GOOD ENTERTAINER

When Alton B Packard, cartoonist and versatile entertainer stepped on the stage at the School Hall Wednesday evening, he was greeted by possibly the largest audience that has ever greeted the first performer on a local entertainment course. Practically every seat was occupied and it was necessary to provide extra chairs.

Spurred to his best efforts by the big audience Packard provided entertainment of a kind that will be remembered His subject was "Funny People" Starting in with a picture of a hat deftly drawn with crayon he developed characteristic portraits of characters often met, successfully bringing out their most humorous traits. Then growing weary of this sort of thing he alternated to the piano where he entertained. He played and sang several humorous selections, then back to the crayon he went again and attacked his work in a more energetic manner. Pictures grew like magic under his deft fingers, the artist all the while keeping up a running fire of talk

Possibly the most enjoyed was a character sketch of a character pictured in one of J. Whitcomb Riley's poems an old backwoods man with a mania for story telling Although the lecture was largely to please the sense of the ludicrous, Mr. Packard nevertheless put into his talk many good thoughts, and gave his hearers something more than just an evening of laughter.

GREEK ROBBED AS HE LIES ASLEEP

When Joe Markopolis a Greek, drew his pay at the Pittsburg Steel works at Monessen, the other day, he gave part of it to a cousin to send over to the land of classic art A fellow workman saw the division, and also noted that Joe shoved the remainder down into his trousers pocket. He remembered this, and when Joe lay down to take a snooze during the noon hour Tuesday, the companion lay down beside him Joe actually went to sleep but the other fellow evidently didn't, for when Joe awoke this companion was gone, as well as his money, $40 20. The companion was later rounded up, but he had no money about him and denied the theft He was discharged from the mill, but that gave scant consolation to the Greek.

LOCAL MENTION

Frank J. John attended the banquet of the Optometrists Society at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg Tuesday night. He is a member of the society

Frank Taylor was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday night.

Adolph Beigel is spending the day in Pittsburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh and son are Pittsburg visitors today

Miss Ada Nangle of Washington, after a visit with Miss Florence Crill of Fifth street returned home this morning.

Mrs. F. P McCloskey and Miss Minnie Richardson are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr and Mrs C R Perigrine are in Pittsburg today

William Darby went to Pittsburg today to attend the land show

Karl Schempp, who was injured in a fall during the firemen's celebration some time ago at Brownsville, returned to work this morning at the Donora freight offices.

L. E. Flint, editor of the Monongahela Times was a busines caller in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon

Smith Frye is in Pittsburg today

Mrs. E. W Rote has been called to Buffalo, N Y., on account of the death of her sister, Mrs Daniel Goodman, who died on Tuesday night

After City Franchise.

At the meeting of Monongahela's select council tonight application will be made for franchises by two street car companies and one telephone company.

County Jail Now Crowded

Monongahela and Canonsburn Contribute Largely to Number in Bastile

Owing to the activity of the police and other authorities throughout the county, and particularly in the Monongahela and Canonsburg districts, the bastile at Washington has been receiving an unusual number of inmates On Monday Sheriff Murphy had over 100 guests, and there have been a number of arrivals since then.

MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED IN BIG LAND SHOW

The Pitsburg Land Show is now in the height of its glory in the Duquesne Garden of that city, and persons from this vicinity who may go there should not fail to see this show, since a visit will much more than repay the time and expense Indeed, the daily crowds in the Duquesne Garden include many from the rural districts who have gone to Pittsburg for no other purpose than to see this magnificent display A great deal of money has been spent on the various state exhibits. Wyoming, Texas, Idaho, California, Colorado, West Virginia, Virginia, the Carolinas, Nebraska and others These, with the music by Nirella's Italian Band, and the band of Hawaiian singers and players, constitute an opportunity for entertainment and instruction to which, one would be justified in devoting not less than a full day.

Two free farms are to be given away to visitors, one of ten acres in Wyoming on October 26 and the other of five acres in the Sacremento valley of California. Both are in irrigated territory, and are valuable small tracts of land of the usual size and actual value of all new land in such districts.

This Land Show will last until October 28. It is better and bigger than last year, and the praise of those who have seen it is unanimous and enthusiastic The Fresno, California, Board of Trade, has arranged to give away on Wednesday, October 25, many thousands of loaves of raisin bread, with a recipe for making this bread, the object being to interest people everywhere in the use of California raisins, which are made in immense quantities at Fresno.

MAKING PROGRESS ON NEW CHURCH AT MARIANNA

Excellent progres is being made in the erection of the Christian church at Marianna. With the liberal help of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company by a contribution of the brick and $500 in money, the people have responded so liberally that a splendid building is assured. Work on the building has been going on for some time and the structure is about ready for the laying of the corner stone.

This will be laid with appropriate ceremony on Monday, October 23, at 2 p m The program will consist of music and a number of addresses. It is expected that Rev. E. A Hibler, of Pittsburg, will make the leading address Mr. Hibler is coresponding secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society. The public is cordially invited to attend this service

North Charleroi

H .A. Williams was in Pittsburg Tuesday attending an agents meeting of Pennsylvania railroad agents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S Nutt were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

The old passenger and freight station at North Charleroi is undergoing a process of rejuvenation. The station is being repainted, the color being about the same as used on all frame stations, it being a sort of drab trimmed in brown. When finished it will present a spic and span appearance and greatly beautify the surroundings.

Notice to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi

Borough taxes will be received at 5 per cent discount until October 30, 1911, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector.
Lock No. 4, Pa, October 6, 1911
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WILL VOTE ON SPECIAL ISSUE

California Voters to Submit Opinions on Bond Proposition

MONEY TO BUILD SCHOOL

California will have a special election on November 7, in conjunction with the regular fall election. The same has been certified to the commissioners. The voters will pass upon a proposed $25,000 bond issue for school purposes, including the erection of a new building. The statement filed with the commissioners shows these facts: last assessed valuation of said school district $793,420 amount of the existing debt, none; proposed increase $25,000, percentage of proposed increase of indebtedness is 3 15 plus.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS THE IMPERIAL CLUB

The fast C. H C team took the strong Imperial A C. five into camp Tuesday night to the tune of 28—15 on the latter's floor. The team work and all around playing of C. H C five featured. Lineup

C H C.—28		Imperial A C—15
Jimeson	F	Sample
M Lowstutter	F	N. Motts
Nutt	C	Protin
Clerichue	G	Rider
Middleton	G	H Motts

Field goals—Nutt 6, Lowstuter 3, Jimeson 3, Middleton 2, N. Motts 4, Protin 1 Foul goals—Rider 4, Protin 1. Scorer—Wagner. Referee—Lentz.

MUST PAY POLE TAX TO BOROUGH

In a suit brought by the borough of Monessen against the Bell telephone company for money due the borough for pole tax, the case was decided against the company and it was instructed to pay 50 cents per year for every pole in the borough limits.

When a franchise was granted to the company it agreed to pay $1 00 annually for each and every pole in the city. Later the amount was modified to 50 cents but as the number of poles increased the expense became greater and the company objected and refused to pay more than 10 or 15 cents. They wanted job lot prices. Upon advice of Solicitor Wyant the Monessen council authorized suit entered for 50 cents per pole. The court at once appointed Alex Eicher commissioner to take testimony and after a legal battle between the council for the borough and the company, the town won. It is understood the Bell people will fight the case to the higher courts.

TAKES SCHOOL PUPILS TO SEE SMOKY CITY

Last Saturday J. H. Snyder, principal of the Centerville High School, accompanied by the boys of the senior class went to Pittsburg where they visited the High Schools of that city and several in suburban towns as Braddock, Munhal, etc. Mr. Snyder was well paid for taking the young men as they enjoyed the trip fine besides the knowledge they learned on this trip Principal Snyder is being highly complimented for the excellent work he is doing in the High School this winter.

Sold Property.

Andrew L. Bowers of Charleroi has sold to Julius W. Nicholl of Scenery Hill a lot in Charleroi fronting 80 feet on Oakand avenue for a consideration of $1,000

Want Y. M. C. A

An effort is being made at Canonsburg to organize a Young Men's Christian Association for that town

Supreme Cant.

Of all the cants which are canted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting—Laurence Sterne

Potatoes 85c Bushel.

One car of potatoes due to arrive this week. Our price to be 85 cents a bushel delivered in Charleroi. Phone or write your order now. The Co-Operative Store. 68-4t

Star Theatre

TODAY

Gray Wolf's Grief.

The Buddpist Priestess.

James Boys In Missouri.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

ENFORCING OF RULE CAUSES PLANT TO CLOSE

(Continued from page one.)

to provide the labels, and refuse to recognize our recently formed union We want our wages to remain the same, the number of working hours the same and conditions as they have been We do not think we are

Superintendent Haines said: "The supposedly obnoxious rule was included in the revised list entirely for the purpose of establishing a uniformity all over the mill Frankly, we intend to enforce it We naturally would like to have the handlers return to work, but as I informed them in the event of their refusing to go back to their duties, new men will be procured. It is true that the company has refused to grant the request that union labels be used, but this has been done entirely because of necessity Business demands that we do not use the label. As for recognizing the local union, the company cannot well do that when the labels cannot be used. The Hussey-Binns Shovel company is closely affiliated with one or two other shovel factories. If the unexpected should happen and we were unable to secure handlers sufficient to admit of us resuming work, we shall for the time being transfer our orders that our customers do not sluffer.'

Handler's work it is claimed, is expert work in a way, but not of such a difficult nature but that it could be readily learned by entirely new men within a short time. It consists of placing the handles in the shovels.

LEADER IN CHURCH HOLD SERVICES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Elder O R. Miller, of Missouri, a leader in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, is holding a series of meetings at City Hall, North Charleroi The meetings were started last Thursday and will continue until Sunday, probably. Evening meetings are held and there are three services each Sunday Much interest is being taken by North Charleroi people

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Seaed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Monday 12 o'clock noon, October 23rd. 1911 and opened at 1 o'clock same day for the printing according to the specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, of the following ballots for the November Election to be held Tuesday, November 7th, 1911.

45,000 Official.
30,170 Specimen.

75,670

The delivery of these ballots must be made not later than 10 o'clock A. M. November 1st, 1911.

A certified check in the sum of $50,-00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
70-t3

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Fallowfield avenue. 71-tf

WANTED—Agents in Pennsylvania to sell our Hundred Dollar Death Policy, one Dollar yearly. Others are coining money, are you? If not write Travelers, Beaver, Pa. 70-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Bennett's Dairy. 37-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A general all purpose horse, cheap to quick buyer. Inquire F. M. Mail office. 71-t2